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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL** **PATENT**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor:

First Name	Last Name	Residence	Citizenship
1. Teodoro	CONCETTI	Bastia Umbra (PG), Italy	Italy

For (title):

**APPARATUS FOR FILLING BAGS WITH LOOSE MATERIAL AND AUTOMATIC  
MACHINE EQUIPPED WITH SAID APPARATUS**

**1. Type of Application**

- Utility
- Design
- Plant
  
- Original
- Divisional
- Continuation
- Continuation-in-part

**2. Benefit of Prior US Application(s) (35 USC 120) or foreign priority (35 USC 119)**

- The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior US application.
- Foreign priority claimed (see ¶9)

**3. Papers Enclosed Required For Filing Date Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Uti.) or 37 CFR 1.153 (Des.)**

- Pages of specification (12)
- Pages of claims (9)
- Pages of Abstract (1)
- Sheets of Drawing (4)
  - Formal
  - Informal

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**4. Additional papers enclosed**

- Preliminary Amendment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO-1449
- Citations (none)
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing," computer-readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino-acid sequence
- Authorization of Attorney(s) to accept and follow instructions from Representative
- Other -- PTO Data Entry Form
- Other

**5. Declaration or Oath**

- Enclosed
  - original executed by
    - Inventor(s)
    - legal representative of inventor(s). 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
    - joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or could not be reached
      - this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached
- Not Enclosed
  - Application is made by a person authorized under 37 CFR 1.41(c) on behalf of all the above-named inventor(s).
  - Showing that the filing is authorized.

**6. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is:

- The same
- Not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made
  - is submitted.
  - will be submitted.

**7. Language**

- English
- non-English
- the attached translation is a verified translation. 37 CFR 1.52(d).

**8. Assignment**

- An assignment of the invention to CONCETTI S.P.A.
  - is attached with form PTO-1595 and a separate check for \$40.00.
  - will follow.

**9. Certified Copy**

Certified copy of application

**Country**

Italy

**Number**

MI2003A000519

**Date**

18 March 2003

from which priority is claimed

- is(are) attached.  
 will follow.

**10. Fee calculation****■ A. Utility application****CLAIMS AS FILED**

	No. Filed	Base No.	No. Extra	Rate	Basic fee
Total claims	57	20	37	\$18.00	\$770.00
Independent claims	2	3	0	\$86.00	\$666.00
Mult. dep. claims	No	n/a	n/a	\$290.00	\$0.00

- Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.  
 Amendment canceling multiply dependent claims enclosed.  
 Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time.

Filing Fee Calculation **\$1436.00****□ B. Design application**

(\$0.00--37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing fee calculation **\$00.00****□ C. Plant application**

(\$490.00--37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing fee calculation **\$00.00****11. Entity Status**Applicant herewith qualifies as a **SMALL** entity.

Filing fee calculation (50% of A, B, or C above)

**\$718.00****12. Request for International-Type Search (37 CFR 1.104(d))**

- Please prepare an international-type search report for this application at the time when national examination on the merits takes place.

**13. Fee Payment**

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|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | No filing fee is to be paid at this time.  |                 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | basic filing fee         | \$718.00   |                 |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | petition fee for filing by other than all the inventors or person on behalf of the inventor where inventor refused to sign or could not be reached | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | for processing an application with a specification in a non-English language   | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | processing and retention fee   | \$0.00          |
|                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> | fee for international-type search report   | \$0.00          |
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**14. Method of Payment of Fees**

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**15. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to account 18-2025. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 37 CFR 1.16(a), (f), or (g) (filing fees)  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 37 CFR 1.16(b), (c), or (d) (extra claims)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | 37 CFR 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)                              |
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**16. Instructions As To Overpayment**

- credit account 18-2025  
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